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Mr. Wayne P. Claus
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Dear Wayne:

On June 12, 2007, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the National Plant Germplasm and Biotechnology Laboratory. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
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